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SUBJECT: IMPORTATION OF CATALOGS

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1. THE JOHN DUSENBERY COMPANY OF CLIFTON, N.J. HAS INFORMED WASHINGTON THAT ITS MEXICAN AGENT CLAIMS THAT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS INCLUDED WITH A MACHINE SHIPMENT ARE BEING CONFISCATED BY MEXICAN CUSTOMS; COMPANY INCLUDES TWO SETS OF MANUALS PER MACHINE SHIPMENT. ONE SET OF MANUALS WEIGHS APPROXIMATELY 10 LBS. MEXICAN AGENT HAS FURTHER ADVISED THE COMPANY TO BREAK MANUAL SET UP INTO 1 AND 1/4 POUND LOTS AND SEND IT FIRST CLASS SURFACE MAIL.

2. WASHINGTON IS UNDER IMPRESSION, PER REFTTEL, THAT SAID SHIPMENT OF MANUALS IS WITHIN THE DUTY-FREE UNIT AND WEIGHT ALLOWANCE EVEN IF THESE CATALOGS ARE CONSIDERED ADVERTISING MATTER. COULD EMBASSY PLEASE CLARIFY REGULATIONS REGARDING IMPORTATION OF CATALOGS. ALSO PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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